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1. During the night of 15 to 16 September 1952, several AA units were loaded at Koenigsbrueck. [redacted] which 25X1 belongs to the First Gds Mecz Army, was observed on one vehicle. [redacted] 25X1

2. Between 20 and 24 September 1952, the following troop movements were observed:

- a. ten troop trains passing through Stendal en route to Gardelagen;
- b. six troop trains at the Stendal railroad station;
- c. fifteen troop trains passing through Stendal en route to Gardelagen and/or Wittenberge;
- d. one troop train being unloaded at Haemerten railroad station;
- e. one troop train which passed through Stendal and unloaded a troop unit at Schoenhausen;
- f. two troop trains passing through Stendal en route to Schoenhausen;
- g. three troop trains on the Denker-Tangerhuetten-Ankers railroad line.

Weapons observed on 15 of the above 38 trains included 102 T-54 tanks, 27 M4 tanks, 6 SP guns, 73 guns of various caliber, and 6 automatic guns. Three of these 15 trains were loaded with engineer equipment.

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5. On 20 September 1952, a train with AA guns of the Third Shock Army was observed at the Burg railroad station heading toward Magdeburg.
6. On 21 and 22 September 1952, three troop trains bound for Jävenitz, Gardelegen, and Letslinger Heide were being loaded at the Potsdam and Wildpark railroad stations.<sup>1</sup>

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1.  Comment. According to available information, elements of all divisions of the Third Shock Army started large-scale fall maneuvers in the Letslinger Heide (northern section)-Rathenow-Havelberg area on 23 September 1952. Apparently both artillery and AA units of the IV Army Corps were involved.

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to available information,   
and there have been no indications to date that elements of this division have moved from Templin to the Elbe River about 20 September.

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